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To: Westfield Board of Works

From: Melody Jones

CC: Todd Burtron

Date: April 19, 2012

RE: Park Improvements as of April 2012

Dear Board Members:

This nice weather has allowed us to get a jump and many projects for the department.

PARKS

Playgrounds

All bi-annual playground safety audits have been completed. A few minor repairs have been made. Additional playground mulch has been installed where necessary.

Asa Bales

Irrigation repairs have been completed and the system is ready for operation when needed. Construction of a new retaining wall and railing has begun along the creek in the middle of the park. All work is being done in house. The restrooms have been painted.

The Herron Art School student is finishing her sculpture that is to be installed at the east entrance to Asa Bales Park in June.

Armstrong

The second year Ball State Landscape Architecture class will be designing concept plans for Armstrong Park. We met with 22 students and their teachers on site. We will have design back in three weeks.

Old Friends Cemetery

You may not have noticed but we placed an artificial boulder over the water pipes in the park. I think it looks great.

Quaker

Irrigation has been inspected and it is ready to go when needed.

OTHER ITEMS

Trail Overlay

The Trail Overlay Zoning Ordinance continues to be worked on by the Councils Ordinance Committee. We are looking a Comprehensive Plan Amendment to address some other the criteria.

Grand Junction

Brian Zaiger and I have met with all but 3 property owners. Land acquisition is going well.

Special Events or Programs

Tree Planting Workshop

Hamilton County Tree Steward will be partnering with us to host a tree planting workshop on Saturday, April 21st.

Arbor Day

The 2012 Arbor Day Tree Planting and Seedling Giveaway will take place at Freedom Trail Park. Our corporate sponsor this year is HNTB. And we are working with Silver Lake HOA as a neighborhood sponsor. This year event will take place on Saturday, April 28th starting at 10AM. Please join us.

Community Plant Day

This event will take place on May 19th at Quaker Park. We invite you to join us at 10AM to plant flowers in the beds throughout the park. All flowers are donated by Heartland Growers.

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